Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Luverne Langerock was sworn in as Turner County Commissioner on January 2, 1979, serving for 32 years with two terms as chairman—from 1986-1988 and again from 1992-2009; and,

Whereas, As a Turner County Commissioner, Luverne has witnessed many historic changes from manual records to computer records, phone conversations with constituents changed from land-lines to cell phones, and correspondence and minutes sent to commissioners changed from snail mail to email; and,

Whereas, Luverne made himself readily available for county employees and taxpayers to voice their opinions or complaints, and if he did not have the answer, he would research the issue until he found a solution; and,

Whereas, Luverne played an active role in bringing new businesses to the county, which improved the tax base and brought new jobs to the area; and,

Whereas, An open house will be held in Parker on December 10, 2010, to recognize Luverne for his many years of dedication and service to Turner County; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2010, as

LUVERNE LANGEROCK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and the citizens of Turner County in wishing Luverne a happy, healthy, and fulfilling retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State